

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4497
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES ACT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the voluntary organisations registered under the Registration of Societies Act are eligible to apply for non-recurring grant-in-aid under the scheme of promotion of National Integration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated to each State for onward distribution to voluntary organisations during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether any certificate is required to be submitted by the concerned voluntary organization for utilization of funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to give more grants to States for organising more programmes through voluntary organisations for national integration?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(e): Yes, Sir. As per the Scheme the proposals of NGOs are considered only if these are forwarded by the concerned State Governments along with their recommendations. Rs.10,00,000 had been allocated during each of the last three years i.e. 1998-1999, 1999-2000 & 2000-2001 for giving grants-in-aid to NGOs etc. for arranging activities in the cause of national integration/communal harmony. The allocation is not made State-wise but funds are allotted to eligible NGOs whose scheme are recommended by the respective State Governments. The funds released to NGOs State-wise during the last three years is as follows:-

Name of State	Amount
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1998-99

Maharashtra	50,000
Manipur	85,400
Tamil Nadu	25,000
Uttar Pradesh	1,46,000
West Bengal	10,000

1999-2000

Andhra Pradesh	24,000
Himachal Pradesh	40,000
Kerala	22,500
Manipur	15,000
Punjab	35,000
West Bengal	25,500

2000-2001

Uttar Pradesh	76,000
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Under the Scheme the NGOs are required to submit the Utilisation Certificate duly verified by the Chartered Accountant. This is monitored regularly.